

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-layer printed board comprising a plurality of signal layers, each provided with signal layer including a signal line, a through-hole electrically interconnecting the signal lines of said different plurality of signal layers, and a ground through-hole electrically interconnecting one of a plurality of ground layers or and a plurality of power supply layers of said multi-layer printed board, wherein said signal layer is provided with includes a land connecting said through-hole and to said signal line, wherein said land has an external periphery of said land has with a first portion of having a maximum first radius having a maximum distance and extending further from a center of the land than any other portion of the external periphery, and a second portion of having a shorter second radius having and extending a shorter distance from the center of the land than said first portion of the maximum radius, and wherein a portion of the external periphery of said land opposite to the ground through-hole most adjacent closest to the center of said land, is formed of said the second portion of the shorter radius.
2. (Currently Amended) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, wherein the first portion of the maximum radius of said land is generally arcuate, and wherein said the second portion of the smaller radius is configured to be positioned inner than within a virtual arcuate extension of an outer contour of the first portion of the maximum radius.
3. (Currently Amended) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, wherein the one of the through-hole or and the ground through-hole most adjacent closest to said land is positioned in along a direction line generally perpendicular to that of said signal line with and passing through the center of said land defined as a reference point, wherein and a portion of the second portion and having a minimum radius of said portion of the shorter radius external periphery is positioned in said direction on the line generally perpendicular to that of said signal line.

4. (Currently Amended) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, ~~wherein~~ including a plurality of ground through-holes ~~are arranged positioned on both opposite~~ sides of said signal line.

5. (New) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, including a plurality of the ground through-holes equidistant from the center of said land and lying along a plurality of directions passing through the center of said land, wherein the external periphery of said land has a second portion lying along and intersecting each of the directions and a first portion between each pair of second portions.